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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ATLANTA PRESS CONFERENCE

FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT SECRETARY'S ATLANTA PRESS CONFERENCE 10:00 A.M. JUNE 24. (QUESTION, WHICH WAS PARTIALLY INAUDIBLE, ADDRESSED ITSELF TO SECTION OF SECRETARY'S ATLANTA ADDRESS WHICH STATES "...NO COUNTRY SHOULD IMAGINE THAT IT IS DOING US A FAVOR BY REMAINING IN AN ALLIANCE WITH US.")

QUOTE: Q: ... LAST NIGHT YOU ADVISED OUR ALLIES THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE PLEASURE IN (INAUDIBLE) SO BE IT. THIS WAS TAKEN BY SOME PEOPLE AS A WARNING, PARTICULARLY TO TURKEY. IS THAT ACCURATE, OR IS THAT A MORE GENERAL WARNING, PERHAPS INCLUDING GREECE AND A LOT OF ASIAN COUNTRIES AS WELL?

A: IT WAS INTENDED AS A GENERAL OBSERVATION TO ALL OF OUR ALLIES. IT WAS NOT DIRECTED AT ANY ONE PARTICULAR COUNTRY.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND I, OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR

ALLIANCES, AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THESE ALLIANCES HAVE TO BE TWO-WAY STREETS -- BECAUSE THEY MUST REFLECT A COMMON INTEREST; AND THAT THEY CANNOT BE USED AS A PRESSURE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS NOT DIRECTED AT ANY ONE PARTICULAR COUNTRY BUT IT WAS A GENERAL OBSERVATION. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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